

REMARKS

By this amendment, claims 1-8, 10-21, 23-35, 37-47, 49-60 and 62-65 are pending, in which claims 9, 22, 27, 36, 48 and 61 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer, and claims 1, 4, 5, 12, 14, 15, 25, 28, 29, 39, 40, 43, 44, 51, 53, 56, 57 and 64 are currently amended. No new matter is introduced.

The Office Action mailed September 10, 2004 rejected claims 1-3, 6-8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 19-21, 23, 24, 26, 28, 33-35, 37, 38, 40-42, 45-47, 49, 50, 52-55, 58-60, 62, 63 and 65 under 35 U.S.C. § 102 as anticipated by *Jorgensen* (US 2002/0099854). Claims 4, 5, 9, 12, 15-18, 22, 25, 27, 29-32, 36, 39, 43, 44, 48, 51, 56, 57, 61 and 64 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected based claim, but would otherwise be allowable.

To expedite prosecution, Applicant has amended independent claims 1, 14, 28, 40 and 53 to incorporate the allowable features found in dependent claims 9, 22, 36, 48 and 61, respectively, and thus, these amended independent claims are allowable. Also allowable claims 4, 5, 12, 15, 25, 29, 39, 43, 44, 51, 56, 57 and 64 have been recast in independent form. The claim amendment thereby renders the rejection over *Jorgensen* moot.

Favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested. If any unresolved issues remain, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone the undersigned attorney at (301) 601-7252 so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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